

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*
State Engineer,

Plaintiff,
v.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
Rio Cebolla, Section 3

Subfile No.: CHCB-003-0001

CONSENT ORDER

The Court, having considered the agreement between the Plaintiff State of New Mexico and Defendant(s):

**FREDERICK R. VIGIL
GALINA V. VIGIL**

concerning the Defendant's right to use the public waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, as set forth below finds:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this suit.
2. The State of New Mexico and the above-named Defendant(s) are in agreement concerning certain elements of Defendant's right to divert and use the public waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Cebolla, Section 3, and by their signatures appearing below, the State and the Defendant(s) have approved and accepted the elements of Defendant's water rights as set forth in paragraph 4 herein.
3. There is no just reason for delay for the entry of a final judgment as to the element of the claims of the Defendant(s) adjudicated by this order.

4. The right of the Defendant(s) to divert and use the public waters from the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Cebolla, Section 3, are set forth below:

A. IRRIGATED LANDS (Surface Water Only):

Office of the State Engineer Files No(s): 01099

Priority: Reserved for future determination by court order entered July 25, 2000.

Source of Water: Surface waters of the Rito Cienega Redonda, a tributary of the Rio Cebolla, a tributary of the Rio Chama.

Purpose of Use: IRRIGATION

Point of Diversion:

Ditch Name: ALTO DITCH

Location X: 1,578,556 feet **Y:** 2,012,106 feet

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, 1983 N.A.D.

Location and Amount of Irrigated Acreage:

Township 27N, Range 04E, Section 36, N.M.P.M.

Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12.0
Total	<hr/> 12.0 acres

As shown on the 2000 Hydrographic Survey Map CHCB- 3.

Amount of Water: Reserved for future determination by court order entered July 25, 2000.

B. NO RIGHT (Surface Water Only):

Office of the State Engineer Files No(s): NONE

Priority: NONE

Source of Water: Surface waters of the Rito Cienega Redonda, a tributary of the Rio Cebolla, a tributary of the Rio Chama.

Purpose of Use: NO RIGHT

Point of Diversion:

Ditch Name: ALTO DITCH

Location X: 1,578,556 feet **Y:** 2,012,106 feet

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, 1983 N.A.D.

Location and Amount of Irrigated Acreage:

Township 27N, Range 04E, Section 36, N.M.P.M.

Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$	1.8
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Total	1.8 acres
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As shown on the 2000 Hydrographic Survey Map CHCB- 3.

Amount of Water: NONE

C. IRRIGATED LANDS (Surface Water Only):

Office of the State Engineer File No(s): 2631

Priority: Reserved for future determination by court order entered July 25, 2000.

Source of Water: Surface waters of the Rito Cienega Redonda, a tributary of the Rio Cebolla, a tributary of the Rio Chama.

Purpose of Use: IRRIGATION

Point of Diversion:

Ditch Name: ALTO DITCH

Location X: 1,578,556 feet **Y:** 2,012,106 feet

New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, 1983 N.A.D.

Location and Amount of Irrigated Acreage:

Township 27N, Range 04E, Section 25, N.M.P.M.

Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.4
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Township 27N, Range 04E, Section 35, N.M.P.M.

Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2.5
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Township 27N, Range 04E, Section 36, N.M.P.M.

Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$	20.4
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Total	23.3 acres
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As shown on the 2000 Hydrographic Survey Map CHCB- 3.

Amount of Water: Reserved for future determination by court order entered July 25, 2000.

5. Defendant(s) have no surface water rights in the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Cebolla, Section 3, other than those set forth in this order and those other orders entered by this Court in this cause.

6. Defendant(s), his or her successors, representatives, heirs and assigns, should be enjoined from any use of the surface waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Cebolla, Section 3, except in strict accordance with the water rights described herein.
7. The water rights described herein, if any, are adjudicated subject to the right of any other water right claimant with standing to object prior to the entry of a final decree.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the rights of the Defendant(s) to divert and use the waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Cebolla, Section 3, are as set forth herein. The Defendant(s), his or her successors, representatives, heirs and assigns, are enjoined from any diversion or use of the public surface waters of the Rio Chama Stream System, Rio Cebolla, Section 3, except in strict accordance with the rights set forth herein or in other orders of the Court.

The Court enters this Consent Order as a final judgment as to the elements of Defendant's waters rights set forth herein, subject to the right of other claimants to file objections to individual adjudication orders, and to the entry of the final decree in this proceeding.



John Edward Craig
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Recommended for approval:

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